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FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, T.L. STRIEGLER

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PHILIPPINE WILDLIFE LAWS

REF: A. STATE 186313, B. STATE 126168

1. GOP LAWS CONCERNING STONEY CORAL PROHIBIT BOTH COLLECTION
AND EXPORTATION OF THIS PRODUCT, WHETHER PRECIOUS OR SEMI-
PRECIOUS.

2. PARKS, RANGE AND WILDLIFE DIVISION OF THE BUREAU OF
FOREST DEVELOPMENT, REQUEES A PERMIT FOR EXPORTATION OF
WILDLIFE AND WILDLIFE PRODUCTS. THE PERMIT IS ISSUED ONLY
AFTER THOROUGH INSPECTION, AND UPON CERTIFICATION BY SAME
INSPECTOR THAT SHIPMENT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF WILDLIFE
LAWS.

3. IF SHIPMENT IS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, EXPORTER IS
REQUIRED BY PHILIPPINE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS TO SHOW
WILDLIFE EXPORT SPECIAL PERMIT SIGNED BY THE CHIEF,
PARKS, RANGE AND WILDLIFE DIVISION. EXPORTER SHOULD
ALSO OBTAIN WILDLIFE LICENSE SPECIAL
PERMIT NO., AND
A NUMBER ASSIGNED FOR THAT PARTICULAR SHIPMENT.
EXPORTATION OF PETS, WHICH IS HANDLED ON A CASE BY
CASE BASIS, SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATION
(NOT ANY OF THE STANDARD PERMITS MENTIONED ABOVE) FROM
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THE WILDLIFE OFFICE, SIGNED BY THE DIVISION CHIEF.

SHIPMENT OF WILDLIFE INTENDED FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IS GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT AND IS ALLOWED ONLY UPON CERTIFICATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF FOREST DEVELOPMENT OR THE ASISTANT DIRECTOR. THIS LAST CASE RBNPXCLUDE WILDLIFE BELONGING TO AN ENDANGERED SPECIES.

4. PHILIPPINE WILDLIFE EXPORT PERMITS AND CERTIFICATIONS DO NOT NEED AUTHENTICATION. CUSTOMS PEOPLE HAVE CONTINUOUSLY RELIED ON STANDARD PERMITS WHICH WILDLIFE OFFICERS HAVE LONG USED, AND IT IS SUFFICIENT IF THE CERTIFICATION IS ON LETTERHEAD STATIONERY FROM BUREAU OF FOREST DEVELOPMENT AND SIGNED BY ITS DIRECTOR.

5. POST REQUEST FURTHER CLARIFICATION PARA 4 REFTEL.

6. FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 112 POUCHED TO USFWS AUGUST 11.
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